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## COOPER MAKES DEAF HEAR AGAIN

Young Man in St. Louis Gave an  
Astonishing Demonstration  
Yesterday.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—On Wednesday some remarkable demonstrations were given in public by T. L. Cooper, or the "Great Cooper," as he is called who is introducing for the first time in St. Louis the preparations which created a sensation in eastern cities.

The demonstrations took place at Mr. Cooper's headquarters and were witnessed by several hundred people. As nearly as could be learned the facts were these:

At three o'clock in the afternoon the young man agreed to show what one of his remedies would do for deafness, and agreed to make any one present who was afflicted with deafness hear again in less than three minutes.

There were many deaf people present and about a dozen of these were given the demonstration, consisting of a single application of one of the Cooper preparations.

The hearing of these people was then tested after an interval of between two and three minutes. The test consisted of questions put to them in an ordinary conversational tone at distances varying from five to thirty feet.

The results were remarkable in the extreme. Some of these people who were treated had been deaf for a number of years. When the first question was asked a look of amazement would spread over their faces and they would forget to answer the question. As the questions were repeated the surprised look would give way to one of delight. Many were so affected that they burst into tears and were scarcely able to answer the question.

In no single instance, so far as could be learned would an individual fail to hear. Many were able to hear a finger snap at a distance of thirty feet. At the request of Mr. Cooper questions were put to them by their friends or by various spectators in an ordinary tone of voice, and the questions were readily answered.

In giving an account of these demonstrations, Mr. Cooper said:

"The preparation used is not the one with which I accomplish most, as my New Discovery, as it is called, and to which I owe my success is for the treatment of forms of stomach trouble and the general breaking down of the system that follows in the wake of diseases of this character.

"The stomach is the seat of a great many troubles, for instance, my remedy will relieve thousands of people of rheumatism in this city, simply by getting the stomach in working order."

Many people seen who were present at this demonstration assert positively that Cooper undoubtedly made these deaf people hear again.

### The Average Man.

"The average man when he is a boy," a trifle involuntarily ruminated the old codger, "decides that when he grows up he will be a drum major or a bandit, triumphantly survive battles, shipwrecks and holocausts and gallantly protect innocence and beauty in distress. But the average boy when he becomes a man finds himself so busy satisfying the appetite of the always hungry mortgage, endeavoring to achieve but never attaining the eminence of being the head of his own household, chasing at the earnest solicitation of his many friends the political prominence which forever eludes him, selecting the particular brand of health fodder that will injure him the least, running after or away from something or other, getting off a few well chosen words, trying to collect or evade that which is justly coming to him, placating his wife's relatives, accumulating baldness, pointing with pride or viewing with alarm, and so on and so forth, that before he has time to be anything more protuberant than one of the cypresses of the millions that inhabit this land of the free his men friends are walking slow behind him and saying that Bill was a pretty good feller, but—and his women friends are chastenedly wondering how soon the widow will marry again. That's all there is to the average man."—Puck.

### Literal.

The new office boy was found sitting in his chair, with the telephone transmitter in his lap.

"What in the world are you doing?" asked the boss.

"A fellow called up a little while ago," replied the future head of the firm, "and told me to hold the phone till he called again."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Trade's Sensitiveness.

German goods go where British goods might, but do not. Here is a case. The Russian joiner, not being a meat eater, has not much muscle and

## MANY LIVES LOST AT FT. M'RAY AND ON BAY

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the naval hospital and only one of the crew is known to have escaped. MEN CLING TO BATTERIES AT OLD FORT PERKINS

The 15th company, containing about 85 men, was stationed at Fort Pickens and all of the men when last seen had abandoned the barracks there and had lashed themselves to the guns and heavy masonry at the batteries on the end of the island. All appeared to be safe, but every building, including the barracks and power house, was washed away.

BARRANCAS BEACH IS STREWN WITH WRECKAGE

At Fort Barancas, ruin and devastation along the beach is everywhere. All of the buildings below the dummy station have been washed away, and the shore is piled high with vessels, lighters, lumber and wreckage of all kinds.

The roofs and piazzas of the barracks were all blown off, though of course the waters could not reach these structures. Most of the giant oaks and elms that had stood there for centuries were uprooted and are lying flat on the ground.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT NAVAL HOSPITAL

The scene at the naval hospital beggars description. All of the women and children from Warrington, Wolsey, and the navy yard had been taken there the night previous, but the only buildings now standing there are the naval hospital wards and the doctor's house. Everything else is gone. The 18 or 20 inmates of the consumptive camp are safe, but are undergoing great privations. In getting the women and children to the hospital grounds many of the men had to swim the low places and carry their precious burdens on their backs. No casualties were reported.

THREE OF NAVAL TUG CREW DROWNED

Three of the crew of the naval tug were thought to be drowned, and the tug itself is a wreck.

The U. S. S. Gloucester—the vessel with which Lieut. Wainwright did so much damage to the Spanish fleet at Santiago—which was at the yard being overhauled is now 150 yards up the beach lying on her side. In fact, every vessel of every description is ashore and wrecked.

PILOT ROW AT WARRINGTON WASHED AWAY

Every house on Pilot Row at Warrington has been washed away and everything in that vicinity is a mass of wreckage. Wolsey is completely destroyed. No news of the navy yard itself could be secured.

FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

Food and clothing are now urgently needed at this point, particularly at the naval hospital where the women and children are. They could carry no food with them and the supply at the hospital is never sufficient for more than 36 hours even for the few people stationed there. Their clothes and bedding, or what they have of them, are wet, and no facilities are at hand for drying them or for keeping warm.

The three men reported that the steamer Poe is the only vessel which seems to have escaped. She put over in the lee of the island near the life saving station and appeared to be anchored there in deep water.

MEN HAD HARD TRIP FROM FORT TO CITY

The three men from whom the above information was secured had a hard trip from the fort to the city. They started about noon and walked to the Big Bayou wagon bridge. Nothing but the piling and the stringers of this structure remained. By means of a plank, however, they managed to bridge from one stringer to the next one, then crossing the

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plank, and then pulling it after them and repeating the performance until they were about two-thirds of the way across, when a colored man named Peter Harris saw them, pulled out his boat, and carried them to the shore. They then walked to the trestle of the Predido railroad bridge over Little Bayou. This trestle was nearly gone, but they managed to cross on the stringers. From there they walked to the city. Telegraph poles and trees lay across the track in great numbers and nothing but wreck and ruin was visible on every hand.

The men had been working in the water since 11 o'clock Wednesday night and they were completely played out when they reached The Journal office. The Journal saw to it that they had food and comfortable accommodations for the night.

### She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond Moody, Texas: "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. For sale by all druggists."

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BUTTERFLIES WORN.

Their Wings Now Used to Ornament Brooches and Lockets.

An interesting form of insect jewelry is made from the wings of butterflies. These most delicate and perishable of lovely things are so treated, says the Washington Post, that they retain their charm of color and design for a long time, though perhaps not permanently.

Most of the butterflies used for the purpose are the brilliant creatures of large size that abound in Central and South America. Much of this jewelry is manufactured in a suburb of Boston.

The gaudy wings of the butterflies are cut into circles, oval and other forms with sharp and delicate instruments that do not damage their beauty. The material is handled with the utmost care, but there is a considerable percentage of loss in the work.

In order to give something like permanency to the brilliant bits they are inclosed between pieces of fine glass, such as was used in making the old fashioned hair breastpins used as memorials. The tiny glass cases are framed in gold and in some instances incrust with diamonds.

Some of the wings are made into brooches, others into pins, brooches and fobs. Few persons seeing these things for the first time would guess the material of which they are made.

They are golden, blue, purple, mottled brown and red. Many of them change and shimmer like opals. Some look like bits of the richest blue sky fleeced with white cloudlets.

Instinctive Piety of the Irish Gael. As Dr. Douglas Hyde pointed out, "the Irish Gael is pious by nature. There is not an Irishman in a hundred in whom is the making of an unbeliever. God is for him assured, true,

## MOVING MORE MARINES TO CUBA NOW

Southern Pacific Will Co-Operate With the Government—Commanders in Conference.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—It was stated at the offices of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, owners of the Morgan Line of steamers, that the Associated Press dispatch alleged that the government had arranged with the Morgan Line for the transportation of marines from Southern stations to Havana, in pursuance of Secretary Taft's demand for more marines to occupy the island, was the only information which had reached the local offices regarding the matter.

It was stated, however, that the Southern Pacific Company would undoubtedly hasten to co-operate most actively with the government in any movement of the kind, and that the company is in a position to co-operate effectually. The steamship Excelsior, which is now in the Cuban trade, reached the city yesterday afternoon from Havana, and on her regular schedule will sail Saturday. It was stated yesterday, however, that the ship could sail on very short notice, the only delay necessary being that required for the marines to get aboard.

On account of the shortness of the run to Havana, the Excelsior could carry, all told, probably 1,000 marines to the island. Her license does not allow her to carry as many as 200, but by placing the marines on decks and in the cargo the short run could be made without danger.

### Commanders Confer.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The cruiser Columbia, on which Secretary Root is returning to this country from Colombia, will be available for the use of troops not later than Tuesday next.

Both navy and army officers seemed to lose all hope of a peaceful settlement of the Cuban difficulties after the receipt of dispatches to-day announcing that Secretary Taft is much discouraged over the situation and believes that force must be used to restore peace in Cuba. Brigadier General Elliott, Commandant of the marine corps, was in conference many times during the day with Acting Secretary of the Navy Department and Admiral Converse, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Colonel W. W. Witherspoon, of the general staff of the army, and several other army officers connected with the general staff, were in consultation with Admiral Converse and other prominent officers in the navy department.

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I serve thee here with all my might To tell the hours by day, by night. Therefore example take by me To serve thy God as I serve thee.

Another favorite inscription was "Tempus Fugit" or "Time Flies," and thereby hangs a tale. A well known English clockmaker who flourished toward the close of the last century, on being asked by a customer whether a certain clock was of home manufacture, replied: "Oh, certainly. Don't you see the name, sir—Tummas Fugit? I often have his clocks through my hands."

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